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Dear Sir.

The Applicant hereby respectfully requests a refund under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26. Applicant filed the above application on February 6, 2006. Check(s) in the amount of \$1050.00 for the filing fees and \$40.00 for the Recordation fee were enclosed. These fees have since been charged again to the deposit account No. 50-3478 (on August 8, 2006 and August 31, 2006). Regarding the duplicate application filing fees, Applicant acknowledges that the multiple dependency and addition claims fees were overlooked initially, but were subsequently charged on August 8, 2006 (\$2,250.00 and \$360.00). However, the basic filing fee of \$1050.00 should not have been charged again. Regarding the \$40.00 recordation fee, a Request for Corrected Notice of Recordation was submitted on August 25, 2006, but the Applicant should not have been charged the \$40.00 fee as the correction was due to USPTO error. Therefore Applicant respectfully requests that the amount of \$1090.00 be refunded.

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Respectfully submitted,

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